

Letter from Secretary Stanton.

The Cork Herald contains an official telegram from Secretary Stanton to the United States Legation at London, detailing the incidents of the assassination, and adding:

"The murderer of the President has been discovered and evidence obtained that these horrible crimes were committed in execution of a conspiracy deliberately planned and set on foot by rebels, under pretence of avenging the South and aiding the rebel cause; but it is expected that the immediate perpetrators will be caught. The feeling occasioned by these atrocious crimes is so great, sudden, and overwhelming, that I cannot at present do more than communicate them to you. At the earliest moment yesterday the President called a Cabinet meeting, at which General Grant was present. He was more cheerful and happy than I had ever seen him. He rejoiced at the near prospect of a firm and durable peace at home and abroad, which manifested in a marked degree the soundness and honesty of his disposition, and the tender and forgiving spirit that so eminently distinguished him. Public advice had been given that he and General Grant would be at the theatre, and the opportunity of adding the Lieutenant General to the number of victims to be murdered was no doubt seized for the fitting occasion of executing the plans which appear to have been in preparation for some weeks; but General Grant was compelled to be absent, and thus escaped the designs upon him.

"It is needless for me to say anything in regard to the influences which this atrocious murder of the President may exercise upon the affairs of the country. But I will only add that, though horrible and atrocious as are the plans that have been resolved on by the enemies of the country, they are not likely, in any degree, to impair the public spirit, or postpone the complete and final overthrow of the rebellion.

"In profound grief for the events which it has become my duty to communicate to you, I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant, "EDWIN M. STANTON."

The Trial in Washington.

The Commission convened by Special Orders, No. 216, met at ten o'clock yesterday morning, consisting of the following details:

Major General David Hunter, U. S. V.
Major General Lew. Wallace, U. S. V.
Brevet Major General August V. Kautz, U. S. V.
Brigadier General Alvin P. Howe, U. S. V.
Brigadier General Robert S. Foster, U. S. V.
Brevet Brigadier General James A. Ekin, U. S. V.
Brigadier General T. M. Harris, U. S. V.
Brevet Colonel C. H. Tompkins, U. S. A.
Brigadier General Joseph Holt, Judge Advocate and Recorder.

The orders convening the court having been read in the hearing of the prisoners, they were asked if they had any objection to any member of the commission, to which they all severally replied they had not.

The commission, the Judge Advocate General, the Assistant Judge Advocate, and the reporters having been duly sworn, the prisoners, David E. Herold, Geo. A. Atzerott, Lewis Payne, Michael O. Laughlin, Edward Spangler, Samuel Arnold, Mary E. Suratt, and Samuel A. Mudd, were arraigned on the charge and specification.

Each of the prisoners pleaded not guilty to the charge and the specification.

The commission after deciding on the rules by which it would be governed, adjourned to meet on Thursday, May 11, at 10 o'clock A. M.

It is stated that on the site selected for the "Antietam National Cemetery" is a spot called "Lee's Rock," the place where Gen. Lee stood and directed the battle of "Antietam."

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